## FOUR GIVEN BADGES FOR MARKSMANSHIP

Troop 39 Sends Two of Winners in War Department Tests.

Four more Boy Scouts in the District at the Center Market Armory range Building. last Wednesday afternoon. The Scouts who passed, and their

Thirty members of the McKinley Manual Training High School and the School Clubs, com-Western High menced practice for the season at the Center Market range last Wednesday atternoon. The object of the practice is to determine the selection of rifle teams to compete in the national high school competition for the War De-partment trophy and the championship of the United States. The boys were instructed in the prac-

tice by several Marine Corps experts, were present in connection with their work with the Boy Scouts, under the supervision of the National Rifle

Troop 16 Votes for Single Long Session Instead of Two badges awarde Short Ones.

Hereafter meetings of Boy Scout Troop 16, will be conducted on Saturday with te evenings. This decision was made at a scouts, meeting in headquarters, Ingram Membadges. street and Massachusetts avenue north-east, last night, at the suggestion of Scoutmaster Henry C. Malinka, who thought that a gathering of about three hours on Saturday would be more bengficial than a brief session on each of two evenings as heretofore.

The troop is now divided into four tinued, "our work has focused on atrols which have assumed the followpatrols which have assumed the following names: Fox, Wolf, Eagle, and Lion.
Of the former, Scout A. Wenzel has been appointed leader, and Scout Cullen leader of the latter. The other leaders are Scouts R. E. Saunders, of the Wolf are Scouts R. E. Saunders, of the Wolf are Scouts R. E. Saunders, of the Federal site. A complete water system, consider and Carl Tyles of the Federal site. A complete water system, consider and Carl Tyles of the Federal site. A complete water system, consider and Carl Tyles of the Federal site. A complete water system, consider and Carl Tyles of the Federal site. A complete water system, consider and Carl Tyles of the Federal site. A complete water system, consider and Carl Tyles of the Federal site. A complete water system, consider and Carl Tyles of the Federal site. A complete water system, consider and dispursements with the clerk. patrol, and Carl Tyler, of the Eagle sist ng of an artesian well, a cistern, ceipts and disbursements with the clerk patrol.

# SCOUT COUNCIL TOLD

Commissioner Martin Opposes Another Joint Camp With Baltimore Bodies.

Reports for the past year, and recomave been awarded markmanship merit mendations for the ensuing year occubudges, and the War Department junior pied the greater attention at the annual marksman lapel button. The examina- meeting of the local council of Boy tions for these credentials were given Scouts at headquarters in the District

Several changes in the yearly routing were made, among which 'the scout scores, were: Orville Walsh, of Troop were made, among which the scout. Samuel W. Hardy, of Troop 5, score. of each year;" and "the annual election 29 standing and 42 prone; DeVere Wee- of officers shall take place on the third of officers shall take place on the third 42 prone; and Donald H. Stewart, of Tuesday of May." An announcement Troop 21, score, 43 standing and 43 was made that the estimated budget for the next six months was \$2,953.63. The following are the District officers: President, Arthur C. Moses; vice presidents, Cuno H. Rudolph Henry P. Blair, Colin H. Livingstone; treasurer, Paul Dulaney; commissioner, Edgar S. Martin; field executive, Stephen S. Aplin; executive committee, Arthur C. Moses, Milton E. Ailes, E. P. Bicknell, Henry P. Blair, Albert M. Chesley, Dr. P. P. Claxton, Paul Dulaney, Dr. Harry M. Kaufman, Stephen E. Kramer, Colin H. Kaufman, Stephen E. Kramer, Colin H. that "on account of the growing de-dewingstone, Edgar S. Martin, Theodore mands upon my time, it has been neces-E. West.

Scout Commissioner Martin's report of the year's work, said: "The scout movement in the District the report of the year seems to indicate falling off of the number of scouts. This was caused by the new enrollment plan of the national council, which put an enrollment fee of 25 cents on each scout. Only the boys who have paid the fee are accounted for in the report, but a great number of boys are en-gaged in scout work that are not regis-

Six Life Scouts.

Of the total scouts in the District there are six life scouts, each with five twelve by fourteen feet, and a dairy merit badges; six star scouts, each barn are additions which will be noticwith ten merit badges and ten eagle scouts, each with twenty-one merit

Commissioner Martin said that local organization was investigated by Two Alabama Aspirants the bureau of municipal research of New York city, and reported the District organization as being one of the most economical and best organized in the United States.

pipe line of 800 feet, and a 1,200-gallon storage tank were installed; a mess hall, 20 by 70 feet, with an office 20 by 2 feet; a kitchen, 20 by 25 feet, and a store room in the basement, was built; a boat house 12 by 26 feet; a poultry house, 14 by 16 feet, and 100 rods of fence were permanent improvements made on our site. The total valuation of the site and improvements is now \$3,500. The total budget of the camp estimated last March was \$3,600. this Wash ngton was responsible for \$1,800, and Baltimore \$1,800. Fees from scouts covered \$3,268 of the amount. The balance was placed in the budget by the two councils, each paying \$200.

Have Camp Assets. "While we were able to maintain our camp without a deficit, I do not feel

that the camp was a success in every respect, maintained as it was in contire equipment is worth \$3,750. One year ago we were in debt at the close of our is expected. camp, and had no assets; this year we find ourselves with \$400 worth of assets over and above the outstanding obliga- have already been shipped to the women tions, which were made necessary by of that country. Another interest of the return about 3 o'clock. the permanent improvements." In connection with the camping problem, Commissioner Martin dwelt briefly

upon the White mountain forest expedtion last summer, and quoted a statement made by Scoutmaster H. I. Bowles, who was in charge.
Following the reading of Scoutmaster
Bowles report, which gave a detailed account of the trip to the White mountains, Commissioner Martin announced sary for much detail work in the past to go undone. To overcome this, Stephen Aplin, former Scout commissioner of Delaware and Montgomery county, Pa., has been engaged to assist with the has continually been growing, although work of the department, and to him will be assigned the duty of carrying out the policy of the department re-garding Boy Scout work. "To further facilitate the work, the city has been divided into three sec-

of district 1; H. H. Grogan in charge of district 2, and James L. Kidwell in charge of district 3. gaged in scout work that are not registered. The year shows: Troops, 32; local council numbers, 33; scout masters, 32; local assistant scoutmasters, 29; merit badge faculty members, 60; scouts, 822; first class scouts, 122; second class scouts, 123; second class scouts, 125; second class scouts, 126; merit badges awarded, 324; merit badges applied for, 1,693.

Six Life Scouts.

Charge of district 3.

"It is pleasing to report the growing interest in Boy Scout work on the part of citizens of the District. Alpointed special committees to further the work, and our plan is to have 1,500 scouts inside of six months."

Further improvements of the camp site at Camp Archibald Butt, Chesapeage Beach, were announced by the bids through the General Supply Compeage Beach, were announced by the commissioner. A telephone system, an adequate dock, twelve tent houses, each

tions, with R. L. Maschmeyer in charge

ed at the next camp opening.

Thirty-two boys, who have applied for the scoutmaster rank, will be trained for leadership.

For Congress Indicted Vincent and J. W. Perrin, unsuccess-

Organization With Belgian Relief-Plan Camping Trip.

The first anniversary of Girl Scout junction with Balt more, and under Troop 1 will be celebrated about Deno conditions would I favor any such cember 5. Mrs. Giles S. Rafter, who combination in the future. In addition was the first Girl Scout captain, and to a large motor boat, valued at \$3,500, who organized the first troop in the we own a twenty-six foot boat, with District, will give an anniversary party. a 5-horsepower engine; an 18 by 36 Invitations will be forwarded to all foot scow, and six row boats. The en- other troops in the District, and their friends, so that a very large attendance

This troop is at work making clothing evening. The troop will leave headmembers of this troop was the giving of supplies to a destitute family. the troop will go on a camping trip. part in the division scout rally to be Bee M. Shaick was enrolled at the last meeting, and will be enrolled as a tenderfoot scout next week.

Miss Grace Kendall, captain, gave an entertainment last Thursday evening at the Peck Memorial Chapel, in Georgetown. A short address was delivered by Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, and a lecture on the "Yellowstone Park," with radiopticon views, was given by the Rev. H. B. Angus, the "cowboy parson."

An operetta, entitled "The Quarrel of Flowers," was given by members of Troop 5, of Takoma Park, in Trinity parish hall last Friday evening. Part of the money obtained at this tainment will be forwarded to Europe to aid the wounded soldiers.

law, when it purchased supplies in the open market, instead of by competitive bids through the General Supply Committee, according to a decision rendered by Comptroller of the Treasury Downey.

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# CAPITOL HEIGHTS TROOP ISSUES CALL

All Boys Who Wish to Enroll as Troop 47 Appoints Body Scouts Invited to Meet Thanksgiving Day.

Troop No. 1, of Capitol Heights are inquarters, Capitol Heights Congregational Church, on Thanksgiving Day,

An anouncement to this effect was at a meeting of the troop Thursday Twelve Scouts are expected to

registered as members of the troop by conducted December 18, has been assured by Scoutmaster Hamilton. At the meeting Thursday, Field Executive Stephen S. Aplin and Deputy

the value of the Boy Scout to the community, and Mr. Kidwell outlined some of his plans which needed co-operation. The meeting adjourned following a

recitation of the scout oath, and the singing of the national anthem.

# PASS ON APPLICANTS

Scan All Nominations for Membership.

From now on Boy Scout Troop, No. 4 will have a membership committee to consider all prospective members. This committee will be composed of the troop committee members, and the commissioned officers of the troop. The organization of the membership committee was brought about at a made by Scoutmaster E. H. Hamilton, meeting of the troop in the new headquarters, St. Andrew's parish hall, Fifteenth and R streets northwest. for the Belgian refugees. Five dresses quarters at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving Since the enrollment of Scouts Walter Day for a hike into nearby woods, to Jex, first class, and Powell, second class, several days ago, the troop has twenty-one members, all of whom are reregistered, and are in full standing ! During the Thanksgiving holidays December 1. That this troop will take with local council of the Boy Scouts. On the evening of November 13, the troop gathered at headquarters and marched over to Twelfth street and Massachusets avenue northwest, where they visited Troop No. 30.

> According to assertions made by Field Executive James L. Kidwell, who members of both troops, an enjoyable are in charge of this division, were visevening was the result of the visit. itors to the troop. Mr. Aplin explained Last Saturday the troop hiked along the Virginia shore of the Potomac river to a point near Chain Bridge, where the boys completed the "five-by-ten leanto" which was begun several weeks ago. This "lean-to" will be utilized by the troop to store away camping sup-

#### Troop 24 to Entertain Troop 48 on December 19 Stroble discovered fire burning in the woods near troop headquarters, and after reporting it to the fire department aided in extinguishing the blaze. Wil-Troop 24 to Entertain

Demonstrations in scout work will be given by Boy Scout Troop 24 at an enertainment to be tendered by the memers of Troop 48 on December 19. Riverdale to hear a lecture and see demonstration. Both visited Troop 7, to witness a demonstration. Scouts Firman Bailey and William Kelly have successfully passed the necessary tests for the "bugling" merit badge. The Black Hawk patrol, under the leadership of its chief and assistant, hiked to the Washington Navy Yard to visit the Constellation.

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